



NOTICE OF RULE MAKING – Proposed Rules #10-26

The Washington State Liquor Control Board would like your input on the attached proposed rules on **WAC 314-45 Serving and Donating Liquor by Suppliers at Trade Conventions**.

This notice contains a summary of changes being proposed as well as the actual text of the proposed rules. You can provide input by submitting written comments or by participating in the public hearing (see below).

This rule making is filed with the Office of the Code Reviser in the Washington State Register number # 10-17-047.

Why is rule making necessary?

As part of the Board's ongoing regulatory improvement efforts, this chapter of rules is being reviewed for relevance, clarity, and accuracy.

The Liquor Control Board encourages you to give input on rules for **Serving and Donating Liquor by Suppliers at Trade Conventions**. The agency will hold at least one public hearing before rules are adopted.

This notice can be found at <http://www.liq.wa.gov/laws.asp> under Proposed Rules.

Public Comment

You may attend the public hearing listed below, or forward your comments to the Board by mail, e-mail, or fax by **September 22, 2010**.

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Proposed Rules

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 98-18-097, filed 9/2/98, effective 10/3/98)

WAC 314-45-010 Convention defined--Hospitality rooms, display booths, receptions and similar activities--Permits required--Fees--Procedures. Activities pursuant to RCW 66.20.010 (8), (9), a manufacturer, importer, distributor, or agent thereof, may serve or donate liquor without charge to delegates and guests at a bona fide convention of a trade association composed of licensees of the board, subject to conditions set forth in this regulation.

(1) For the purposes of this section a "convention" is defined as a bona fide session or assembly of the general membership of a trade association composed of licensees of the board.

(2) Such manufacturer, importer, distributor, or agent thereof, must hold a special permit issued by the board to engage in such an activity at such convention. The fee for each such special permit shall be \$25.00. A permit is required for each booth or room a manufacturer, importer, distributor, or agent thereof is serving or donating liquor. Application for such permit shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the board. The statutory permits applicable to such activities are:

(a) A special permit provided for in RCW 66.20.010(8) which authorizes the holder thereof to serve liquor without charge to

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delegates and guests in a hospitality room or from a booth in a board-approved suppliers' display room at such convention.

(b) A special permit provided for in RCW 66.20.010(9) which authorizes the holder thereof to donate liquor for a reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner for delegates and guests at such convention.

(3) Any liquor served or donated as provided herein is authorized only for consumption within a specific area designated on an application for permit and approved by the board.

(4) A special permit holder who serves or donates any beer or wine on which state taxes have not been paid, must file a report of the quantity so served or donated and remit the amount of the taxes to the board, in conformity with RCW 66.20.010 (8), (9).

(5) Any spirituous liquor served or donated shall be purchased from the board or a spirit, beer and wine restaurant licensee.

(6) Any licensee promoting a trade show event shall submit a list of all suppliers attending the event.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 66.08.030, 15.88.030, 19.126.020, 66.04.010, 66.08.180, 66.16.100, 66.20.010, 66.20.300, 66.20.310, 66.24.150, 66.24.170, 66.24.185, 66.24.200, 66.24.206, 66.24.210, 66.24.230, 66.24.240, 66.24.244, 66.24.250, 66.24.375, 66.24.380, 66.24.395, 66.24.400,

66.24.420, 66.24.425, 66.24.440, 66.24.450, 66.24.455,
66.24.495, 66.24.540, 66.28.010, 66.28.040, 66.28.050,
66.28.170, 66.28.180, 66.28.190, 66.28.200, 66.28.310,
66.44.190, 66.44.310, 66.98.060 and 82.08.150. 98-18-097, §
314-45-010, filed 9/2/98, effective 10/3/98. Statutory
Authority: RCW 66.08.030 and 66.98.070. 85-19-031 (Order 165,
Resolution No. 174), § 314-45-010, filed 9/12/85; Order 46, §
314-45-010, Rule 114, filed 6/9/76.]